Hollywood

We were saddened when word came Sunday that Mrs. W. M. Black had passed away. Our love and deepest sympathy are extended her loved ones.

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family and loved ones of Mr. Zack Cheatham, who passed away last week.

We were very sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Sandy Baldwin of North Dakota. Our sincere prayers are with her and each of the family.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Alfred LeGrande. Deepest sympathy is extended her loved ones.

Mr. James Maxwell returned home Friday from the hospital. We wish for him a very speedy recovery.

The families of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turnes celebrated their family reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Torrence.

Mr. H. W. Jenkins and son, Mr. Robert Jenkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Ossie Key of Bedford Saturday. She was a very dear relative of the late Mrs. H. W. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and family returned home Friday after spending their vacation at Williamsburg and Virginia Beach.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman last week were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith, Bobby and Tammie Smith.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets several days last week was his sister, Mrs. Violet Pittsinger of Eaton, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sheldon of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer and family are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wooten and son. Among others visiting in this home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Drinkard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Shupe, Mr. Alfred Almond and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lucado and family.

Mrs. B. B. Harris, Sr. was a visitor Monday night of Mrs. Virgie Beasley, Mrs. Claude Hamlett and daughter Brenda spent Friday with Mrs. Beasley. Mr. and Mrs. George Inge of Chester, VA visited her Saturday and Mr. Grover Beasley, Jr. visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Holly Cawthorn, Mrs. Rachel Cawthorn and Mrs. Raymond Harris were visitors in the homes of Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and Mrs. Mary Bagby, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Franklin, Jr. and family of Chase City were visitors Thursday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and family.

Mrs. Elmo Smith recently spent a week with her sons at Grottos, VA. Mr. Smith spent the week end in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry and Mrs. Ioan Mayberry of Newport News spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John.

The W. H. Wingfields visited in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Sumaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge Wednesday night.

Dinner guest Thursday of Mrs. Mary Bagby were Mrs. Mary Higgins, Mrs. Shirley Carson, Mrs. Loveline Scruggs, Mrs. Katherine Wingfield, Mrs Ruby Woodall and daughter Lisa. Calling in this home last week were Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mrs. Andy Davis, Mrs. Ioan Mayberry, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Miss Dawn Deaner, Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Mrs. Shirley Franklin and daughter, Pamela.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schampel were visitors Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family, Mrs. Ioan Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry spent Sunday in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingfield and family. They celebrated Mr. Wingfields birthday Sunday with a lovely dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family and Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday afternoon.

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Father Darkleaf

By Calvin H. Robinson

Frequent Monday morning scene; groups of young people assembling at one of the schools for a bus trip to one of the summer camps. Such camps are a highlight of the vacation season.

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Martha Street news: I painted my windowside bird feeder and filled it with seed for small birds, but not many birds have appeared. At last my magnolia has several blooms. Saturday was lawnmowing day. Found a yellow jacket nest and declared it off limits. My garden will be very late, but one watermelon plant has put out runners.

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Still reading clippings from the collection of the late State Senator S. L. Ferguson, loaned me by his daughter, Mrs. Rachel Lawson. He was interested in so many things. For example, one clipping had to do with a debate on the subject, Resolved: That the hog is more important than the hen. Heavens to Betsy, I wouldn't know how to judge that. Mighty points on each side. Guess I'd cast a hesitant ballot for the hen. Bacon and eggs are as American as ice cream and apple pie.

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Memo to drivers... 460 is the number of the route, not the speed limit.

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Thanks to Mayor-elect Ronnie C. Spiggle for bringing me copies of several newspapers from the Eastern Carolinas.

Briefs... Don Parris has a likely young black dog named Tar. Will be an excellent retriever, says Don. And I met a friend from Baltimore who said gnats were bad up thataway, too.

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Browsing in my basement, I came upon a box of pictures, letters and clippings left by my late father, the Rev. B. F. Robinson. One valued item was a tintype picture of my great grandmother, who was born November 18, 1811, and died September 17, 1880. My maternal great grandmother, that is, Margaret Howell. And a clipping of a series of sermons by my father on subjects suggested by beloved hymns. "Love Lifted Me." "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," "Life's Railway to Heaven" and "Oh, Think of the Home Over There."

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The Life of General George Armstrong Custer by Jay Monaghan is such an interesting book that when I finished reading it I immediately read it through a second time. Custer was at Appomattox in 1865. His greatest fans, and his death came as no Indian fighter as "the West was won." In eluding Indian warriors, one trick he learned was to put his horse's shoes on backwards to make following his trail more difficult. His favorite horse was named Don Juan. His devoted wife, Libbie, survived him by fifty-seven years.

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Oh yes, one of the weekly newspapers Ronnie Spiggle brought me had a classified adv. from a man who was available to "shell your garden peas and butter beans." And another classified adv. offered a duck for sale for $2.50. I hope many of you keep each issue of The Times-Virginian around at least until the next one arrives. Go back over it, you may find an item you missed the first time.

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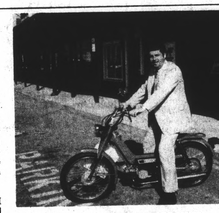
My longtime favorites, the New York Yankees, are in such bad shape, I am now following the pre-season drills of the Washington Redskins. Thanks for reading; soya next week.



THE LATEST IN TRANSPORTATION - Mayor-Elect Ronnie Spiggle is pictured above trying out a new Mo-Ped. This vehicle will be given away during the 1978 Railroad Festival. It's light, fun and good for all ages - over 16. It may be seen at White's Auto Store in the Triangle Plaza. To find out more, contact any member of the Festival Board in article elsewhere in this edition of the Times-Virginian.

Training Session Planned On Hazardous Materials

Bill Britton, Emergency Services Coordinator for the County of Appomattox, will conduct a training session for emergency personnel on hazardous materials on July 20th, tonight, at 7 p.m. at the fire station in the Town of Appomattox.

This session is being taught for the benefit of firemen, police and rescue squad personnel.

With Route 460 and a major railroad line running through the county, Britton said materials pass through the county each day that have the potential for destroying the entire population of the Town of Appomattox.

The session will be conducted to acquaint emergency personnel with proper techniques in handling hazardous materials if an accident should occur.

Farm Bureau Called On Regarding Farm Income

Anticipating the policy formulation process soon to be initiated for 1978 by the Virginia Farm Bureau, state leaders of the American Agriculture Movement has called upon the Farm Bureau to address the pressing issue of farm income and to avoid spending time on the "usual range of non-agriculture issues."

Maxie Moore of Emporia, Va., a movement leader in Greenville County called upon the Farm Bureau to make provisions for better participation in Farm Bureau policy formulation meetings by younger farmers.

Recognizing that non-participation is often a result of the farmers own failure to get involved, Moore said, "too often the people that become involved in the policy process are older men, sometimes retired, who have the time to take on these kinds of responsibilities."

"The younger men," he went on to explain, "are too busy trying to get established, fighting more intense cost pressures."

"In many instances, those that do get involved are not the major producers who have the best knowledge of the actual farm situation," Moore said. "The result is that the County Farm Bureau organization ends up being controlled by a relatively small group of men who are not representative of the majority."

The American Agriculture Movement takes an active interest in Farm Bureau affairs because most of the farmers in the Movement are Farm Bureau members who have become active in the American Agriculture Movement because they believe that the Farm Bureau has been failing to address important farm policy problems.

During the winter, the American Farm Bureau Federation directly opposed American Agriculture Movement proposals designed to improve farm income.

Commenting on this happening, Don Patterson, a coordinator for the Movement in Virginia, said, "The Farm Bureau joined with the National Chamber of Commerce, the food marketing lobby and others to misrepresent the impacts of the American Agriculture Movement proposal to members of the Congress and the American people."

"The Farm Bureau would only join us in support of legislation extending Farm credit, a necessary but by itself, insufficient part of the package of reforms that are necessary to restore health to the American Farm Economy," Patterson said.

"By itself the credit bill simply props up and enlarges the house of cards. It is still a

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Limited Supply Of Cookbooks Offered By Congressman Daniel

The Department of Agriculture has prepared a cookbook especially designed to aid homemakers who from time to time need to cook for groups larger than their family. The booklet deals with double and triple portions, as well as groups of 24 or more.

The 22-page book, entitled "Cooking for Small Groups", is published by the Consumer Service, of the Department of Agriculture, and contains a wide variety of recipes.

Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel has a limited supply of these publications and will make them available on request to his district offices - 315 Post Office Building, Danville, Virginia 24541, and 104-A High Street, Farmville, Virginia 23901. The telephone number at Danville is 792-1280 and at Farmville it is 392-6644.

Dudley Recognized By VVATA

William C. Dudley, Vocational Agriculture Supervisor in the Southside Area of Virginia, was recognized July 18, 1978 with a framed certificate for having written an article that was published in a publication being distributed more than just in Virginia.

This award is called the "Thirty-Minute Club." This award was presented during the morning session of the VVATA (Virginia Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association) held on the Virginia Tech Campus in Blacksburg.

Mr. Dudley joined nearly four hundred agricultural educators - classroom teachers, college/university teacher educators, and state department supervisors-attending the 61st Annual Conference.

BEEKEEPERS TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

The Virginia State Beekeepers Association will hold their Annual Summer Picnic Meeting at the Woodmen of the World building in Appomattox on Saturday, July 22.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. President Wayne Showalter will preside at the meeting. In the morning session, a slide program, "A Bee Or Not A Bee", will be presented by Mr. John Stephens.

Following the picnic lunch at 12 noon, the afternoon session will include a program by Mr. Phillip H. Gray, Coordinator for Bee Protection Activities. The program will be followed by a Honey Show, Queen Auction and there will be a gadget corner.

All members are expected to attend.

MASONIC MEETING

A called meeting will be held at Monroe Masonic Lodge on July 26, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. for work in the F. C. Degree.

Master Masons invited to attend.

MEETING DATE CHANGED FOR BOOSTER CLUB

The Appomattox County High School Booster Club will meet Wednesday, July 26th, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Election of officers for the 1978-79 season will be held at this time.

County Teachers Attended VVATA Conference

A. H. Carter, W. C. Perrow, J. Burcher, J. W. Morgan, A. L. Wiggins, B. F. Sauls, and B. K. Waddell, Vocational Agricultural Teachers at Appomattox County High School and Appomattox Middle School, attended the Virginia Vocational Agricultural Teachers Conference held on the Virginia Tech campus in Blacksburg.

The conference was held July 11 -14. While at the conference teachers attended general sessions featuring speakers addressing the theme of "Conducting Effective Programs In Agricultural Education." Special interest workshops presented technical information essential in updating teachers on current developments in specific teaching areas.

Public Hearings Set For Comprehensive Plan Draft

The Town of Appomattox now has the draft copies of the Appomattox Comprehensive Plan available at the Clerk's Office, at the Town Office in Appomattox and at the Town Office in Pamplin for citizens to read through for comments.

There will be two Public Hearings, one on August 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pamplin Town Office, the second Public Hearing on August 2nd at 7:30 p.m. will be held in the Appomattox Court House in the Town of Appomattox.

These Public Hearings are for comments or suggestions for deletions or additions to the Appomattox Comprehensive Plan draft by citizens of the county.

Ordinance Required

Appomattox Now Eligible For Flood Aid, Insurance

Appomattox County residents are now eligible for federal flood insurance and disaster aid in case of a flood. However, to qualify for the insurance and disaster aid, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors were required at their Friday meeting to enact an ordinance regulating construction in parts of the county.

W. R. Britton, Jr., special assistant to the supervisors, said the building restrictions cover about 6 percent of the county in areas around streams that would be subject to flooding.

No residences can be built below the flood line and any other construction must be anchored according to federal specifications, Britton said.

The supervisors initially balked at adopting the ordinance after learning of the required restrictions, complaining it covered too much of the county.

However, the threat of losing the federally - subsidized insurance and federal disaster aid in case of a flood, caused them to change their minds and the ordinance was passed unanimously. No one had offered any comments at a public hearing held recently.

In other action Friday, the supervisors learned that their application for a $250,000 federal grant to build a new jail has been rejected.

Britton said no rural areas received any construction grants under the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. The supervisors now have failed three times in efforts to get federal money to build a new jail.

The county's present jail has been described as the worst in the state by the corrections department.

In other business, the supervisors also joined the Central Virginia Planning District Commission in opposing federal handgun control legislation.

Dr. Charles Perkins and J. A. Smith appeared before the board to introduce Miss Katrina Lonnette Marsh, newly hired Extension Agent for Appomattox County.

Thomasville Furniture Industries Announces Wage Increases

Thomasville Furniture Industries has announced wage increases which will be effective July 31.

According to Tom A. Finch, president of Thomasville Furniture Industries, the company reviews wages twice each year. One wage adjustment has already been made in 1978.

"This particular wage adjustment is being made now because of the unusual economic circumstances we currently face in this country," Finch said. "Sharply-rising inflation during the first half of 1978 has meant increased living costs for employees in Thomasville Furniture Industries' plants, and we feel the need to respond to this situation."

Finch pointed out that wage reviews include a performance review for each employee, and that individual wage increases are based on merit. "The July 31 adjustment will be different," he said, "because it will include both a merit increase and a cost-of-living factor."

When asked if the combined merit and cost-of-living factors would result in wage increases that were larger than usual, Finch replied that they would.

Finch declined to put a precise figure on the wage adjustment. "Our wage rates vary from job to job, and it is just not possible to cite a meaningful figure," he said.

In a letter sent to Thomasville Furniture employees this week announcing the adjustment, Finch said, "This move is in keeping with our past practice of responding to unusual economic circumstances such as the sharply-rising inflation we are now experiencing in this country."

"Inflation causes problems for everyone, and we know you have felt its impact. Our company's wage system gives us the opportunity to respond to changing economic conditions the way we are now doing," he continued.

Can You Spot A Counterfeit?

Appomattox residents will have an opportunity to test their skill at detecting counterfeit currency at the Farmers National Bank which now has an exhibit of real and counterfeit money on display, according to William A. Hunter, spokesman for the bank.

The exhibit, obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond will continue to be on display starting July 10th.

Denominations of currency in the exhibit range from $1 to $100. The bills are arranged side by side so that the viewer may try his luck at deciding which bill of each set is genuine and which is counterfeit. When a button corresponding to the number of each note is pressed, a light flashes. The green light means go - you can spend it. The red light means stop - it's counterfeit.

"Many people don't stop to look at their money," Hunter said, "and although some bogus bills are very skillfully reproduced, many counterfeit notes are easy to spot." Hunter cited several things to look for when trying to detect counterfeit money, the portrait in particular. The hairline and eyes may be slightly irregular in the portrait of a counterfeit

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State Prison Escapes Still On Decline

Escapes from Virginia's prison system are continuing the sharp decline of recent years, reaching another record low total for the year which ended June 30, 1978.

Only 78 escapes were reported during the year by the state's 11 major adult institutions, 27 field units and four work release units, according to figures compiled by the Virginia Department of Corrections.

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Examinations For Clerk & Carrier Positions Announced By Postmaster

Appomattox Postmaster O. S. McCoy has announced an examination for Clerk and Carrier positions in the Appomattox Post Office and urged that all those interested apply to take the job-related tests that can lead to Postal Service employment.

"We have not opened our register since 1974 and an examination of it led us to believe that it is out of date," said Mrs. McCoy. "I do not want to give the impression we will be hiring great numbers of people in the coming months," the Postmaster said. "I anticipate approximately two vacancies will occur in the next two years that will be filled by hiring people from our up-dated job register. We need qualified people who will be willing to accept employment and want to offer people in the local community the chance to compete for these openings by signing up for and taking the exams."

The Postmaster said the Postal Service established the policy two years ago of extending eligibility indefinitely for those on the job register because little hiring was being done. "On October 8, 1978, those who have been on the job register for more than two years will lose their eligibility. They will have to reapply to compete for a standing on the new register."

Applications for the examination will be accepted by the Postmaster of the Appomattox Post Office from August 7 through August 16, 1978.

Mrs. McCoy said applicants will be notified of date, time, and place of examination and will be sent sample questions.

Canneries To Operate More Days

The canneries in Appomattox County will operate under the following schedule:

Appomattox Cannery - Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Pamplin Cannery - Tuesday, Thursday.

The canning season which was late for this year, seems to be moving very rapidly now. The volume at both canneries has been excellent for the past two weeks. Additional volume has increased the number of days at Appomattox to three (3) days. As volume increases it is anticipated that both canneries will operate more days next week.

Patrons are requested to call canneries and request information on canning dates as the schedule may change as volume increases. The telephone number for the Appomattox Cannery is 352-2222 and the telephone number for the Pamplin Cannery is 248-5191.

Railroad Festival Plans Underway

Persons responsible for the various areas of the Sixth Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival have been meeting since February. Many plans have been made to provide for an excellent weekend. The Festival will be held on September 23 and 24 this year.

If you would like to participate in any aspect of the Festival, the list printed below will direct you to the correct person.

Arts & Crafts	Cindy Ranson 352-5767
Music Groups	Tommy Ford 352-8690
Recreation	Sonny Conner 352-7771
Concessions	Nellwyn Morris 352-5293
Parade	Becky Lawson 352-8354

Festival co-chairpersons Patsy Butler (352-8607) and Evelyn Ford (352-8690) will be glad to answer your questions.

Other persons serving on the Festival Board include June Chesnutt, Bob Jamerson, Linda Mays, Bill Britton, and Carolyn Thompson.

Watch The Times Virginian for more news of the 1978 Festival.

Coming next week - announcement of the Parade Grand Marshal and Head Conductor.

"MASCOT" TRYOUTS SET FOR MONDAY

Mascot tryouts for the upcoming Appomattox County High School football season will be held July 24th at the high school at 4:30 p.m.

All girls entering the first grade are eligible to try out. Those interested are asked to contact, Sue Lawson, 352-8090, or Beth Carter, 352-7849.

Attending Conference At Tech

Mae Moseley of Buckingham, Margaret Lee, Ethel Evans, Louise Plunkett, and Geraldine Marshall, left to right, are shown leaving Tuesday morning for the 8th Annual Family Resources Conference to be held at Virginia Tech July 18 through July 20th.

"What Will You Do With Tomorrow?" is the theme of the conference that these homemakers will be attending. The three-day program will feature workshops designed to provide information of value in everyday life for these and other members of Extension Homemakers Clubs.